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VIA FACSIMILE

Examiner Bao Q. Li Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

Application of: Gray, et al.

Serial No.: 09/509,165

Internat'l Filing Date: September 28, 1998 National Stage §102(e): June 12, 2000

For: "Macrophage Derived Chemokine (MDC), MDC Analogs, MDC Inhibitor Substances,

and Uses Thereof' Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Li, Bao Q.

Dear Examiner Li:

Per your telephone request, attached are Appendices A and B (pages 14-21) of the amendment that we filed on June 3, 2003, in the above-identified application. Appendix A (page 14) is the version of the claims with markings to show changes made. Appendix B (pages 15-21) is a list of the pending claims upon entry of the amendment. I certify that the amendment as filed contained these pages, and that the attached pages are true copies of what we filed on June 3.

The amendment filed on June 3 also included Appendices C, D, and E, which we will have hand delivered with a copy of this cover letter. Appendices C, D, and E contain copies of journal articles that are all referred to in the first 13 pages of the response. Appendix C is Gonzalo, et al., Mouse Monocyte-Derived Chemokine is Involved in Airway Hyperactivity and Lung Inflammation, J. Immunol., 163: 403-411 (1999). Appendix D is Lloyd, et al., CC Chemokine Receptor (CCR3)/Eotaxin is Followed by CCR4/Monocyte-Derived Chemokine in Mediating Pulmonary T Helper Lymphocyte Type 2 Recruitment after Serial Antigen Challenge In Vivo, J. Exp. Med., 191: 265-73 (2000). Appendix E is Kawasaki, et al., Intervention of

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Thymus and Activation-Regulated Chemokine Attenuates the Development of Allergic Airway Inflammation and Hyperresponseiveness in Mice, J. Immunol., 166: 2055-2062 (2001).

In addition to all of these materials, the response dated June 3, 2003, included a supplementary Information Disclosure Statement with accompanying Form PTO/SB/08A, supplementary references cited thereon, a copy of the original Form 1449, and copies of references on that 1449. The submission was large, as evidenced by the Express mailing label (copy attached), showing that the submission weighed 24 pounds and cost over \$60 to send by express mail. We will telephone you again later this week to check whether this has been relocated, to hopefully avoid the cost and expense of recopying and resending.

Please feel free to call us with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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DAG:lac Enclosures

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